

BANDITS ARE DEFEATED IN RANCH FIGHT

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GEN. HUGH SCOTT DUE TO REACH BORDER TODAY

Additional Troops Are Sent to Protect Americans Along the Border—Cavalry Will Be Used.

HARLINGEN, Texas, Aug. 9.—Three American troopers and two Texas rangers were wounded in a battle with Mexican bandits near Norias, Texas, last night, according to reports received by Chief of Police Oscar Morris of Harlingen today.

The Mexican bandits who besieged the ranch and fired upon it continuously for two hours, numbered 60 men, according to Chief Morris, while defending forces included eight United States soldiers, seven Texas rangers and a number of ranch employees.

The soldiers and rangers formed part of a force that had been sent out to trail the bandit gang which has been committing depredations in Cameron county for more than a week. This force has been divided and that part which took refuge in the King ranch house had been compelled to retire when they came upon a saringer force of bandits.

Another part of the force arrived after the troopers and rangers had been firing through loopholes at the attacking Mexicans, for two hours and the bandits retreated. The reinforced soldiers and rangers immediately set out in pursuit of the fleeing Mexicans and Morris said that he expected to hear of more fighting hourly.

LAUREL, Texas, Aug. 9.—The second battalion of the United States 13th infantry, comprising companies E, F, G and H, Capt. Kinney commanding, was rushed to Raymondville, Cameron county, Texas, as soon as possible after he arrives here. Gen. Scott is due this afternoon and his meeting with Villa may take place tonight, but it is more probable that Gen. Scott's conference with George S. Carothers, (CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN.)

CARRANZA'S BIG MEXICO PROBLEM

First Chief to Be Informed by United States That He Must Play Fair.

By John Edwin Nevin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Carranza must "play fair" with the United States, or his military commanders and not himself will be factors in all further negotiations to restore peace in Mexico. That was said today by the unalterable position of the United States.

The action of the first chief in expelling from Mexico the Guatemalan minister, Dr. Juan L. Orta, at a time when the Guatemalan minister to Washington was endeavoring to help arrange a general plan for Mexican peace is accepted here as a direct defiance of the Latin American diplomats.

Its effect is certain to be reflected in the next conference to be held in New York. Carranza has already been warned that this action may cause trouble.

Sec'y of State Lansing is understood to have told Sec'y McAdoo in New York yesterday that Carranza was "playing" with the United States. In this connection it is understood that Lansing is angered over the effort on the part of the Carranzistas to make it appear that a real effort to confer with his enemies was contained in the brief filed at the state department by the Carranzista paid attorney, Charles A. Douglas, last Friday night.

Lansing not only did not read the brief, or authorize copies being sent to the Latin Americans, but he is understood to have characterized the summary prepared for him as an evident attempt to belabor the real issue.

Sec'y Lansing announced that the conferences with the Latin Americans will be resumed in New York at the Hotel Biltmore at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile Senor Cordoba, the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, who has been handling the affairs of the United States in the absence of an American ambassador, will be rushed to New York. It was expected today that he would be pushed from Vera Cruz to Key West on an American warship, and then come direct to New York, where he will participate in the conference.

BIG ELECTRIC SIGN IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company to Have Largest in Section.

The construction of what will be the largest flash electric sign in the city was started at the E. Colfax av. power plant of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. Monday morning. The sign will be 100 feet long and 20 feet high at its highest point, and will be visible from W. Colfax av. for a distance of eight blocks. The Elkhart Engineering and Construction Co. is in charge of the work.

The sign will bear the slogan "do it electrically," the letters of which will be flashed on and off. At either end of the sign there will be huge torches 34 feet high, the flames of which will be formed by incandescent incandescent lights, flashed in such a manner as to give the impression of flames. The sign will be one of the largest of its kind in northern Indiana and will be completed within 10 days.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATION BUDGET

Hagerty Expected to Continue War Against Miscellaneous Fund for Board.

Councilman Jere Hagerty is expected to continue his battle against a large police miscellaneous fund appropriation to the board of public safety tonight when the city council will discuss the budget of appropriations for the various departments of the city government. The budget was approved by the ways and means committee several days ago, with the exception of a proposed increase in the salary of Policewoman Minnie Evans, and was referred to the council.

Other matters referred to the council from the committee meeting will be taken up.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Partner in Saloon Business Says He Was Forced Out.

A receiver for the saloon at 425 W. South st., has been appointed by Judge Dancilovic in a suit brought against Fred C. Madick in the superior court Monday morning. The plaintiff says that he has petitioned for a dissolution of the partnership which he entered into with the defendant in the saloon. The defendant, he says, operated the saloon from July 3 to Aug. 6 when he forcibly took exclusive possession and has since refused to permit the plaintiff to enter the place. The plaintiff says he fears Madick will sell the property.

TO HOLD NIGHT PICNIC

Coon Hunters Will Gather Aug. 21 for Night Jollification.

Invitations for the annual picnic gathering of the Coon Hunters' association of Clay township were issued to the members Monday by Sec'y George Y. Hepler. The outing will be held this year on the night of Saturday, Aug. 21, in the woods adjoining the home of Henry Fickenscher.

The association has a membership of 25 and has been in existence 27 years.

FITZGERALD IS NAMED

Commissioners Name Justice to Succeed Barkley in Lincoln.

Maurice D. Fitzgerald was appointed Justice of the peace for Lincoln township Monday morning by the county commissioners. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy left by Ray G. Barkley, who has been appointed to the county jail. Fitzgerald's appointment was filed Saturday signed by Walter Hamilton and 13 others. A petition signed by Milo B. Sick and 24 others had previously been filed asking for the appointment of Charles Northam.

APPROVE ROAD PROJECT

Viewers Recommend Construction of Hill Road Extension.

Viewers for the proposed extension of the Hill road in Clay township have reported favorably to the county commissioners. The petition for the road was filed by Frederick Helman and others. The road will be 40 feet wide and will extend a half mile from the Niles road to the Notre Dame road. The viewers were Christian King, Hugh Tansey and Thomas J. Rockhill.

WHERE THE DISKS ARE

Suggestion Is Made for Money Seekers at Park.

For those who would like to find the hidden disks at Springbrook park this suggestion is made by one who knows where the disks are to be found: "The wise one will confine his efforts to the plot of ground lying north and west of the dancing pavilion. As one follows the walk from the pavilion through this plot it would be well to dig on the right hand side of the walk and within 25 feet of the first group of trees."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Torneck, gardener; Blanche Rybacki, mangle; Stanley Zakrzewski, metal finisher; Stella Sasnowski, seamstress; Joe Knapik, shoemaker; Mishawaka, Vera Speer, Mishawaka. George W. Harris, machine shop employee, Anna C. Mills. Jozef Karpiński, laborer; Anna Wolanska, seamstress. Wladyslaw Zianaki, laborer; Francis Rucynski. Frank Plechuk, laborer; Jonie Sobecka, shirtmaker. Harold T. Fisher, shoe clerk, Grand Rapids, Mich.; May Kye, clerk, Mishawaka. Henry E. Gustafson, brakeman; Nina V. Downing, telephone operator; Russell S. Skinner, farmer, Michigan; Ada B. Dwater, Belavia, Mich.

HAITI REBEL LEADER NOW ON U.S. SHIP

Will Be Candidate and Will Abide by Result of Election, He Tells Admiral Caperton.

MARINES ARE SENT TO QUELL NEW CONFLICT

Inhabitants and Soldiers at St. Marc Engaged in Battle—Troops Attempt to Pillage the Town.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Lon Bobo, the Haitian rebel leader, has laid down his arms. A state department dispatch today reported Bobo's arrival at Port Au Prince aboard the American collier Jason. Bobo will be a candidate for president and will abide by the result of the election, he told Caperton. He has ordered all his generals to lay down their arms.

Election of a new president of Haiti will not take place until the factional leaders have had opportunity to decide on a compromise candidate. Admiral Caperton has cabled Sec'y Lansing that there is a strong possibility that they can agree. Meanwhile he is administering Haitian affairs, while making it very plain to the people there that the United States is acting as "a friend" and has no program of territorial extension.

Caperton is gathering up the leaders of the various revolutionary bands, and placing them on American warships. What will be done with them has not yet been fully decided, but it is expected the local government, when formed, will be entrusted with their punishment. Only minor disturbances are now taking place and Caperton expresses the opinion in his dispatches that by far the worst of the trouble is over.

Paymaster Charles Morris of the cruiser Washington is administering the affairs of the customs house at Cape Haitien, but Admiral Caperton has not yet confirmed the press reports that he is also administering the Port Au Prince customs service.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 9.—American marines have been sent to St. Marc, 50 miles northwest of Port Au Prince, to quell a conflict between the inhabitants and soldiers of the Guillaume government.

There was severe fighting at St. Marc Sunday, when the soldiers attempted to pillage the town. They were driven back but received reinforcements and returned to the attack. American forces have been ordered to disarm the contending parties. The gunboat Nord Alexis, which had been used as a presidential yacht, came into port Sunday and was seized by the American forces.

EXPLOSIVE MAKERS TO GET PAY INCREASES

Employees' Wages to Be Advanced 100 Per Cent if the War Continues.

A. GARY, Ind., Aug. 9.—What may amount to a one hundred per cent increase in wages was announced today to employees of the Act Chemical Co., and the Acta Explosives Co., of New York, operating plants at Acta, Ind., Thebes, Ill., and Ishpeming, Mich. Beginning Aug. 1st, wages were increased ten per cent. Providing the war continues, employees will receive a further monthly advance or bonus of ten per cent, for five months. If the experiment is successful and the war persists the advance will continue until June 1st, 1916.

SIXTY SOLDIERS CAPTURED

Turks Report Success in Fighting at Sedd El Babr.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—It is officially announced today that British soldiers, including a major and two lieutenants, have been captured by the Turks in the recent fighting at Sedd El-Bahr.

ALLEGED GERMAN SPY IS DEAD AT DENVER

DENVER, Aug. 9.—Richard Miller or Richard von Miller, as he styled himself, died today of injuries received last week when he jumped from a moving passenger train on which he was being brought from Salt Lake City to Denver by officers on fraud charges.

When Miller came to Denver he had many letters, either forged or genuine, introducing him to society leaders. He is believed to have been a clever crook. Among the letters found on him were two from Mrs. Marie Guy, daughter of Mme. Schumann-Heink. Federal authorities believe Miller may have been a secret service agent of Germany with an accomplice in Mrs. Guy, and just how much Mrs. Guy may have known of his affairs is now the subject of investigation. The letters purporting to have been from Mrs. Guy were addressed to "My Dear Sweet Little Dick," and "My Dear Dickie Bird," etc., and ran along in a sort of affectionate friend style. Both Mrs. Guy and her mother have made denial of any knowledge of the man's affairs, although they admit that they know him.

OSBORNE TO REMAIN AS HEAD OF PRISON



THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE.

Thomas Mott Osborne at a baseball game played by the convicts at Sing Sing prison.

OSKISING, N. Y., Aug. 9.—It is said here that Gov. Whitman has given his word that Thomas Mott Osborne will not be removed as warden of Sing Sing prison in the crises which has developed between the millionaire warden and Supt. of Prisons Riley.

Recently Mr. Osborne, speaking before students of Columbia university, said that he expected to be compelled to resign as the political ring wanted his position.

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Charles R. Stephenson, superintendent of the Mishawaka Veneer works, was the first to be arraigned. It was alleged by Motorcycle Patrolman Wesolek that he traveled at 32 miles an hour past Springbrook park. He had been arrested once before in this city and several times in Mishawaka, according to officers at the police station. He pleaded not guilty, but was fined \$5 and costs by Warner.

The usual fine is \$1 and costs.

Charles Jossick of Mishawaka pleaded guilty to expect to be arrested by Police Chief Kerr and the board of public safety to arrest every violator of traffic regulations. The city is making a determined warfare upon violators, and is at the same time attempting to build up a standard system of regulation.

WOMAN IS BURNED. FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Sally Groves, 50 years old, was perhaps fatally injured today as the result of mistaking gasoline for kerosene when she started the kitchen fire.

"Hypocrites" Gets Approval Of Local Censorship Board

Unanimous in its approval and praise of the photoplay "Hypocrites," was Mayor Keller's censor committee, which witnessed a special presentation of the four-reel film given for the mayor, the censor committee, members of local clubs and organizations, ministers and newspaper men, at the LaSalle Monday morning. Only three members of the censor committee were present. Chairman E. G. Manning, A. J. Tykavsky and Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher being present. The other members were out of the city.

The play, which has been much talked of all over the country because of the startling innovations created, was declared by the committee to be without so much as a suggestion of anything indecent or immoral. On the other hand it was pronounced to be a sermon with a powerful punch behind it. As a result the film was left unpurgated.

Many other prominent South Bend club women were present at the production. Of the 40 ministers invited to attend, only two were present, Mrs. F. L. Sims, Mrs. C. M. Haeske, Mrs. Richard Elbel, Mrs. Horace Green and Mrs. Alma O. Ware of the Kindergarten.

WARSHIP IS SUNK IN SEA OF MARMORA

British Submarine Which Penetrated the Dardanelles Sends Kheyr-Ed-Bartarossa to the Bottom.

WAS PURCHASED FROM GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Majority of Crew Rescued, Says Constantinople—Ship Carried Six Eleven-Inch Guns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Barbarossa has been sunk by a submarine, it was officially announced today. The warship was sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, which had penetrated the Dardanelles. A majority of the crew was rescued. The Kheyr-Ed-Barbarossa was formerly the German ship Kurturst Friedrich Wilhelm.

The warship was built in Stettin, Germany, being completed in 1891. She was bought by the Turkish government in 1910 at the same time that the Torgut Reis was also purchased from Germany.

The Kheyr-Ed-Barbarossa was a vessel of 3,300 tons, her armaments consisted of four 11-inch guns in turrets fore and aft; two 11-inch guns in turrets amidships; eight 4.1-inch guns, eight 3-inch guns; twelve pounders and 18 inch torpedo tubes. She carried a crew of 573 men.

"DREAD OF MIND" WAS TREATED BY PHYSICIAN

Terre Haute Doctor Files Suit to Collect \$40,000 from Estate.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 9.—The strange circumstance involving treatment for an ailment described as "dread of mind," by the use of a secret remedy called "tissue cell food," and lifetime protection against the "fear of bodily harm," were made public here today by Dr. H. A. Meissel, of this city, following the filing of a suit for payment of a note and interest amounting to \$40,000 against the estate of the late J. S. Falls, of New Castle, Pa.

Dr. Meissel explained that the note was drawn up by him and signed by Falls in June, 1904, and stipulated that it was payable "for treatment and summons to prevent dread of bodily harm during life." The administrator of the Falls estate refused to allow the claim, hence the suit.

GUARDS GET INSTRUCTIONS

Five Hundred Are in Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—National guards who are known as the "provisional regiment," and comprising nearly 500 enlisted men of eight companies, occupied Fort Benjamin Harrison and today began receiving instructions in military tactics. The regular second regiment band from Marion is encamped with the troops. The companies forming the provisional regiment are from Laporte, Fort Wayne, Marion, Michigan City, Martinsville and Indianapolis.

OHIO TOWN IS ON FIRE

Appeals for Assistance Are Sent Out by Harrisburg.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9.—Harrisburg, a town of 500, 14 miles southwest of Columbus, was reported to be threatened with destruction by fire early today. Appeals for assistance were made to the Columbus department but Chief Lauer replied that it would be useless to respond because of the lack of water supply in Harrisburg.

CUTTER IS SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British cutter Lowestoft, 294 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine because it was picked up Sunday by the Dutch steamer Dirksland.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE STARTED BY GERMANS

PARIS, Aug. 9.—A general offensive all along the line on the western battle front has been commenced by the Germans, it is announced in an official communique issued by the French war office today. The fighting is particularly violent north of Sochez, in Artois, where the French positions were bombarded with extreme violence. Attempts of the Germans to leave their trenches to deliver an infantry attack with the bayonet were repulsed, the war office says. Strong artillery and infantry attacks are being launched by the Germans against the Belgian, British and French positions. The general offensive in the west has developed from two local movements directed against the Belgian positions west of Verdun in the Argonne forest. Terrific artillery fire is being directed against the allies' trenches all along the line. Redoubts, block-houses, observation posts, wire entanglements, and in fact every obstruction that might give shelter is being shelled by the German guns.

REGISTRATION UNDER WAY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The work of registering all British men and women, an action that will give the government good ground upon which to carry out conscription, was begun today. During this week 25,000,000 blank forms will be distributed and the work of collecting them will be commenced next Sunday. Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65, to answer. The questions relate to age, health, occupation and other individual qualifications.

GREAT BATTLE IS NEAR FINAL STAGE

Italian Artillery Has Practically Destroyed Austrian City of Goriza.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The Austrian city of Gorizia, against the defenses of which the Italian army of invasion has been pounding for many weeks, has been practically destroyed by the shells of King Victor Emmanuel's artillery. According to all the indications the great battle, which has been raging for possession of Gorizia is rapidly drawing into its final stage. Dispatches from the front today stated that the Austrians' defense was growing more feeble and that the efficient fire of the Italian artillery men was preventing ammunition and supplies from being taken into the fortress.

Buildings in all parts of the city have been battered into ruins. The streets are full of debris. The ten thousand persons in the city—left out of a population of 100,000—are living in cellars and dugouts. The remaining forts and redoubts are being smashed by the steady rain from the Italian mortars.

The civic and religious authorities have fled from the city. Lawlessness is rampant. Mobs attacked the residences of the wealthy and also the municipal store houses and markets in a light for bread, but none was to be had. Meat is unobtainable. The roads leading into the city from the east are under the fire of the Italian guns and supplies cannot be taken into the beleaguered stronghold from that quarter.

Much damage has also been done to Rovereto, in the Adige valley, Trentino, by the Italian artillery. In the strange and barbarian artillery duels continue. Southwest of Pejo, a mountain village famous for its sulphur baths in Tyrol, there has been severe infantry fighting.

ALPINE TROOPS DRAG GUNS UP MOUNTAIN

Fire from Crags of Tyrolean Alps Drive Austrians from Positions.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Artillery fire directed from Italian guns that had been dragged 10,000 feet up the precipitous crags of the Tyrolean Alps have driven the Austrians from their positions around the pass of Montozzo. This is announced in official dispatches received today from main headquarters at Bologna. Italian Alpine troops advancing from Tonale pass, captured the pass of Montozzo. Driving the Austrians from the peaks of the neighboring heights, the Italians with laborious efforts dragged their guns to the summits and opened fire upon the trenches, which the Austrians still retained in that region. The principal defensive works in that sector were at Maiga Fair.

EXECUTE BELGIAN MINERS

Men Who Refused to Work for Germans Pay Penalty.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Several leaders of the Belgian miners who struck at Borinage refused to work for the Germans are reported to have been executed, according to a news agency dispatch from The Hague. Italian Alpine troops advancing from Tonale pass, captured the pass of Montozzo. Driving the Austrians from the peaks of the neighboring heights, the Italians with laborious efforts dragged their guns to the summits and opened fire upon the trenches, which the Austrians still retained in that region. The principal defensive works in that sector were at Maiga Fair.

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TEUTON TRAP ABOUT READY TO BE SPRUNG

Gap in Circle of Iron Armies Are Forging Around Russians Is Only Seventy-five Miles Wide.

SIX FORTS STANDING AT NOVO GEORGIEVSK

Use of Gas Fumes Contribute Largely to Success of Kaiser's Men—Russ Shells Damage Warsaw.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—German troops are reported to have evacuated Bausk, Courland, and retreated to Mitau. Russian military experts declare the enemy's campaign in the Baltic region has completely failed.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Novo Georgievsk, last of the Russian fortresses on the Vistula river, has been cut off by German troops. The Kaiser's forces are pressing closer to Kovno, the great Russian fortress on the Niemen river, guarding the railway from Vilna to the Russian capital.

Praga, the large suburb of Warsaw on the eastern bank of the Vistula river, has been captured by the Germans, while in the Lublin district of Poland Field Marshal von Mackensen has driven the Russians across the Vistula river.

These are the important developments in the eastern front since a brief official report from the German general staff.

In the western theater of war the battle of Ypres, east of Ypres, has been resumed. Vienna (via wireless), Aug. 9.—Austro-German troops have pierced the Russian front on the Vistula river north of Lublin and the Slav troops divided and retreating, are threatened with disaster.

News of the splitting of the Russian front arrived here in a brief official dispatch from Austrian headquarters today. It stated that the Teutonic troops were pressing forward in the gap that had been opened, while on the Russian lines the Germans were inflicting heavy losses on the Russians.

Austrian correspondents at the front amplify the official report of the Russian front on the Vistula river. They state that the Austrian troops under Archduke Ferdinand are advancing on a front of 22 miles between Lubartow and Barnow. With a breach this wide the Russian lines are threatened. The Austrian center will dash toward Siedlce, hoping to capture that important railway center and cut off the escape of 200,000 Russians. They estimate the number of Russian troops at 200,000.

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MAIN ARMY SAFE SAYS PETROGRAD

Russians After Holding Enemy at Bay for 10 Days Are Retreating.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—After holding Field Marshal von Mackensen at bay for 10 days until the troops retiring from Warsaw could reach their prepared defenses, the Russians are now retreating from the Vistula river.

For many days the fate of the entire Russian army depended upon the troops along the Vistula. Though they suffered heavy losses under the terrific artillery fire directed against their positions, they held ground until ordered to retreat.

By drawing back his forces along the Vistula, Grand Duke Nicholas maintains an unbroken front. Though the Germans and Austrians have made thrust after thrust in an attempt to pierce this front, at no point have they succeeded, it is asserted at the war office.

In this region the effect of the reinforcements sent to the Russians is already making itself felt. These fresh troops, some of whom were sent to the front with only one month's training, have hurled themselves fiercely upon the Germans, who are trying to flank the Russian line and rolled the enemy back toward Mitau. While severe fighting continues in the sector between the Bug and Narew rivers, it is apparent that this is only due to the Russians' determination to prevent pursuit by the Germans. The rear guards now engaged in this conflict will finally take up positions with the main armies east of the Bug, Bzura and Niemen rivers.

ROUMANIA KEEPS BUSY

Three More Classes Are Called to the Colors.

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 9.—Roumania continues her preparations for war, according to a dispatch from Bucharest, having already called to the colors three more classes of reserves with the main armies east of the Balkan mobilization of 1912.